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In re Patent Application of)
Timo LAAKSO *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 09/529,442) Examiner: Robert M. DeWitty
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For: ENCAPSULATION METHOD)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003 (Paper No. 11). A three-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until July 28, 2003 (July 27, 2003 was a Sunday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: